

**A Meeting of the Slaidburn and Easington Parish Council was held on
Monday 17 July 2017 in the Village Hall at 8.00pm**

Present

The following were present, Mr. Neil Breaks , Mr. Kerry Hodson, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mr. Duncan Cowking, Mrs. Jean Lawson, Mr Frank Mason, Councillor Rosie Elms, the Clerk Mrs. A Robinson.

Apologies

Councillor David Smith., Mr Tom Robinson

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 May 2017 were approved and signed.

Matters Arising

Cenotaph – Soldier

Specialist is due to attend late July for inspection.

Defibrillator

The Defibrillator is installed on the Chapel Street wall of the Village Hall.

UU Works

United Utilities are looking into this further .

Sewage Farm Wood Area

Mr. Hodson to check with Mr. Forrester whether the trees in the area are to be removed. AONB did confirm that they may be able to help with the bob holes.

Road Sweeper

SB Tippers cleaned the village prior to the Steam Rally an invoice for which has been received. Clerk to re-book them for Friday 10 November 2017.

Bonfire

Blaze Fireworks contacted Clerk to confirm they are available on Thursday 2 November 2017. Enquiries to be made with Mr. Thomas Robinson if he is agreeable to hold the Bonfire again.

Flags

2 flags have been purchased.

Sign

Details have been forwarded to LCC requesting the repair/replacement of the sign behind the Jubilee Well.

Renovations

Mr. Barry Dixon is in the process of effecting the repairs to the notice board and ambulance box.

Potholes

Clerk to chase LCC and Councillor Smith regarding the general state of the roads around the Parish.

Strimming

Mr. S Wood has been asked to do the strimming on Dunnaw Corner. Thanks also to be given to Mr. D Higham for the strimming that he carried out.

Planning

Clend Farm – no objections

Accounts

£200 received from RVBC for Flowers in Bloom Grant.

£37.92	A Robinson	2 Flags
£142.20	A Waddington	Installation of Defibrillator Cabinet
£130.00	Oaktrees Nurseries	Plants and Compost
£75.00	Slaidburn Village Hall	Rent x 5 meetings

Correspondence

Telefonica

Pre-Application for the erection of a mobile phone mast in the area.

H Peel

S Pennman from Clitheroe Library enquired regarding Harry Peel missing from the Cenotaph.

LCC Grant

£250 Grant available for strimming on public rights of way.

Roads

Complaints made regarding potholes in the roads and hedges/trees on the verges not being cut back. Councillor Elms confirmed that the cutting back of the hedges/trees is the landowners responsibility.

Mr. Cowking to make a list of the areas that are in need of cutting for Clerk to contact LCC and copy in Councillor Smith.

Seafarers UK

Request to fly Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day on 03.09.2017. Clerk to purchase a Flag.

Any Other Business

Croasdale Bridge

Clerk to contact LCC to request No Parking signs are put up on the corner.

Spraying

Mr. S Wood is to spray the village.

Christmas Lights

Stately Lighting have provided quotation for hiring or purchase and erecting of the lights this year.

Clerk to check whether funding available from RVBC and get alternative quote for connection of the lights.

Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday 11 September 2017 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.15pm.